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PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the application of:

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Martin C. Hinz

Confirmation No.: 8497

Application No.: 10/785,158

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For: SEROTONIN AND CATECHOLAMINE SYSTEM SEGMENT OPTIMIZATION
TECHNOLOGY

RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

Mail Stop Amendment
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
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Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated March 28, 2006, Applicant, through his attorney, elects Invention II consisting of claims 1-32, 33-35, and 37-53, without traverse. Please cancel claim 36 without prejudice.

In response to the Office Action dated March 28, 2006, Applicant, through his attorney, elects the Specific Neurotransmitter Species-B (Serotonin) and the Specific Dysfunction Species-F (Obesity), both without traverse. Consistent with this election, Species-A includes at least claims 1-10, 12-15, 19, 20, 24-28, 33-35, 37-46, and 51-53, with at least claims 1-9, 13-15, 19, 24-27, 33-35, 37-43, and 51-53 being generic. Also consistent with this election, Species-F includes at least claims 1-27, 29, 31-35, 37-45, 47 and 49-53, with at least claims 1-3, 5-26, 29, 31-37, 40-44, 47, and 49-52 being generic. Accordingly, Applicant hereby withdraws claims 11, 16-18, 21-23, 28-32, and 46-50.

The present amendment comprises the following sections:

A. Amendments to the Claims

B. Remarks

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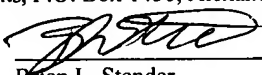
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